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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re: Applicant(s): Fabrikant et al.  
Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation  
Title: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR SCATTEROMETRIC MEASUREMENTS AND APPLICANTS  
Application No.: 09/671,715 Filing Date: Sept. 27, 2000  
Examiner: Zandra V. Smith Group Art Unit: 2877  
Docket No.: TNCR.188US0 Conf. No.: 6087

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

This will respond to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004, setting a period for response expiring on September 17, 2004. Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the response period to expire on October 18, 2004, October 17 being a Sunday.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.  
Drawing Amendments are not being made.  
Specification Amendments are not being made.  
Remarks begin on page 29.